

Dear Dr. William Stokes, Director  
NICEATM (MD EC-17), NIEHS

I am writing to you today to ask NIEHS to replace lethal dose testing with in-vitro testing methods that do not harm animals.

I believe the LD50 Test (lethal dose 50%) is an outdated, an scientifically inferior testing method. This test is slowly being phased out throughout the world, and many organizations are replacing it with tests that do not use animals at all.

Replacing the animal tests with in-vitro cell culture tests. Will benefit people and animals, and is a wonderful and progressive step. I encourage you to do this.

Sincerely,  
Jean Cockburn